

Rhode Island

Census

Rhode Island State Census.

Microfilm	55 rolls		Census	Rhode Island
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The library has the returns for the following years and localities:

1865 Entire state, 14 rolls; index Abbey–Zuel, 24 rolls

1875 Burrillville, Cumberland, Foster, Gloucester, North Providence, North Smithfield, Providence, Scituate, Smithfield, Woonsocket,

1885 Barrington, Bristol, Burrillville, Charleston, Coventry, 5 rolls Cumberland, Cranston, East Greenwich, East Providence, Exeter, Foster, Gloucester, Hopkinton, Jamestown, Johnston, Lincoln, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Newport, North Kingston, Pawtucket, Portsmouth, Providence, Richmond, Scituate, Smithfield, South Kingston, Tiverton, Warren, Warwick, West Greenwich, Westerly, Woonsocket, 12 rolls.

Counties

Providence

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #915877	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Town Meetings Records, Volumes 1-3. 1677-1750.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #915878	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Town Meetings Records, Volumes 4-7. 1725-1804.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #915884	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Town council, Volumes 1-5. 1692-1787.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941131	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Indexes to land records, 1731-1870.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941133	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Deeds, Births, Marriages & Deaths, Volume 1, 1731-1789. Item 2. Land Evidence Records Volume 2, 1734-1743.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941134	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Land Evidence Records, Volumes 3-4, 1743-1750.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941135	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Land Evidence Records, Volume 5, 1759-1772.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941136	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Land Evidence Records, Volume 6, 1766-1777.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941137	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Land Evidence Records, Volumes 7-8, 1776-1799

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941155	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Probate and Council Records, Volumes 1-3, 1731-1799.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #941162	Scituate(Town)	Rhode Island
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*Town Meeting Records, 1731-1906.

Immigration

Index to Passengers Arriving at Providence, Rhode Island, June 18, 1911–October 5, 1954.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA T518	Immigration	Rhode Island
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Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783)

Continental Loan Office Records Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, 1777–1789.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1005	Locality	Connecticut
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Rhode Island Revolutionary War Names Index, 1776–1780.

Microfilm	22 rolls		Locality	Rhode Island
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This is a card file, both manuscript and typescript, alphabetical index to tidbits of military information about Rhode Islanders in the Revolutionary War found in printed and manuscript sources. Each card gives the name of the veteran, his rank, unit, dates of service, and in many instances, dates of birth and death or age. The sources for the extracts appear at the bottom of each card. The original is in the Rhode Island State Archives. There are approximately 150,000 entries. The cards are based upon muster rolls, newspapers, military returns, military censuses, hospital papers, pension lists, tombstone inscriptions,

Card Index to Military and Naval Records, 1774–1805.

Microfilm	19 rolls		Locality	Rhode Island
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Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union

Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Rhode Island.

Microfilm	5 rolls	NARA M555	Locality	Rhode Island
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Miscellaneous

D.A.R. Records of Rhode Island

Microfilm	1 rolls	FHL# 0858641	Locality	Rhode Island
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These records contain Rhode Island Family Records, 1600-1900, including Wills, Bible records & tombstone inscriptions. The information is item #4 on the microfilm entitled D.A.R. Records of South Carolina and the film is filed in the South Carolina drawer.

Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1832–September 30, 1971: Rhode Island.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M841	Locality	US
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These records show the dates of establishment and discontinuance of post offices, their changes of name, and the names of and appointment dates for their postmasters and postmistresses. The names of post offices to which mail from discontinued offices was sent begins in 1870.

The records are arranged by state or territory, thereunder alphabetically by name of county (or district or parish as relevant), and thereunder by name of post office.

The series is 145 rolls of microfilm, of which the library owns 15 rolls, including:
Rhode Island, roll 18 [US Locality]

Thornton Genealogy: An Alphabetic Account of the Descendants of John Thornton of Providence, Rhode Island: Together with Records of Many Other Thorntons in England and America.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 537	Locality	Rhode Island
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*John Thornton lived in Ipswich, Rhode Island in 1636. He married Joan and they had a child named John.

Naturalization

Index to New England Naturalization Petitions 1791–1906.

Microfilm	8 rolls	NARA M1299	Locality	Rhode Island
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The Rhode Island naturalizations on these rolls are arranged by the Soundex system for the years indicated, on rolls 39–46.

*denotes film that is owned by the LDS Church but is on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.